

REMARKS

Claims 3-11, 13, 15 and 25-28 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-2 were previously cancelled. In this amendment, claims 12, 14 and 16-24 are cancelled, claims 3-4, 8, 10, 13 and 15 are amended, and claims 25-28 are added. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims in view of the following remarks.

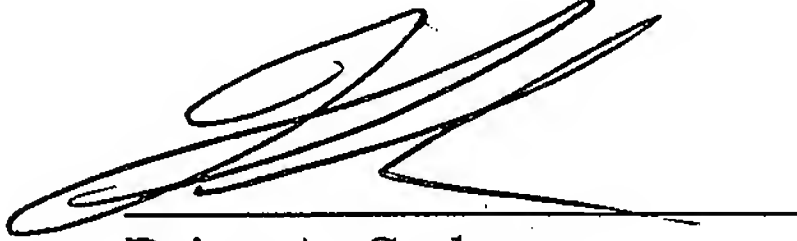
Claims 1-2, 12, 14 and 16-24 are cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the original scope of the cancelled and/or amended claims in this or another application.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication of the allowable subject matter in claims 5 and 6 in the final office dated September 10, 2010. In response, claims 5 and 6 have been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of base claim 12. Thus, independent claims 5 and 6 are allowable. Claims 3-4, 7-10, 13 and 15 depend from amended independent claim 5 and claims 11 and 25-28 depend from allowable independent claim 6. As a result, all pending claims should be allowable.

Applicant has made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Applicant's Attorney, Brian A. Carlson, at 972-732-1001 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that are due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1065.

Respectfully submitted,

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